

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H.R. 1690–1708; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 92, were introduced.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees were authorized to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, and Select Intelligence.

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Agreed To:

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits the availability of funds authorized for population assistance to any private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions in a foreign country, except in instances of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is in danger (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 350);

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The Bereuter amendment, as amended by the Brownback amendment, that increases the authorization for the Food for Peace program by \$25 million by reducing authorizations in other categories; and

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The Bereuter amendment, as amended by the Smith of New Jersey amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 353), that strikes the earmark for the resettlement of South Asian boat people.

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Rejected:

The Morella amendment to the Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to provide that the abortion prohibitions contained in the amendment would not be applicable to the medical treatment of injuries or illnesses caused by unsafe abortions (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 349);

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The McKinney amendment that sought to prohibit military assistance or arms transfers to a foreign government unless the President certified that the foreign government adheres to a national code of conduct (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 351);

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The Wynn amendment that sought to authorize \$12 million in fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for debt relief for Latin America and the Caribbean (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 297 noes, Roll No. 352); and

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The Hastings amendment that sought to increase the authorization for the Development Fund for Africa by \$173 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 278 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 354).

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Presidential Message—Aeronautics and Space: Message wherein he transmits a report on the Nation’s achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Science.

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Office of Compliance: The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate jointly appointed the following persons from private life to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Mr. Glen D. Nager of Washington, D.C., Chairman, to a 5-year term; Ms. Virginia A. Seitz of Washington, D.C. to a 5-year term; Mr. Jerry M. Hunter of Missouri, to a 4-year term; Mr. James N. Adler of California, to a 4-year term; and Mr. Lawrence Z. Lorber of Washington, D.C. to a 3-year term.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5572–75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5501, H5502, H5527–28, H5521–32, H5544, and H5551–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—CONSERVATION ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a hearing on Conservation issues in the 1995 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Furse and Pete Geren of Texas; the following officials of the USDA: Jim Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment; and Paul Johnson, Chief, Natural Resource Conservation Service; and public witnesses.

FARM BILL—SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on 1995 Farm Bill—Sugar Title. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crapo, Miller of Florida, Schumer, Mink, and English; Gene Moos, Under Secretary,